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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

# **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (Currently Amended) An insert-nut of <u>for use with</u> a carrier <u>in of</u> a car , the insert-nut having a polygonal shape defined by a plurality of sidewalls and characterized in that the insert-nut is engaged with a plastic part of the carrier in the car, at least one circumferentially extending groove that is provided along a longitudinal dimension of formed in longitudinal direction at regular intervals the insert-nut, the plurality of sidewalls of the insert-nut being configured to provide a plurality of gaps between the sidewalls of the insert-nut and a surface of an installation hole of the carrier, whereby plastic is injectable into the plurality of gaps and into the at least one groove to secure the insert-nut to the carrier, and the insert-nut is formed in a polygonal shape.
- 2. (Currently Amended) The insert-nut of a carrier in a car according to claim 1, wherein the insert-nut polygonal shape comprises is formed in a hexagon hexagonal shape.

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- 3. (New) The insert-nut according to claim 1, wherein the polygonal shape comprises a pentagon.
- 4. (New) The insert-nut according to claim 1, wherein the longitudinal dimension of the insert-nut corresponds to a thickness of the carrier.
- 5. (New) The insert-nut according to claim 1, wherein a shape of the at least one groove is circular.
- 6. (New) The insert-nut according to claim 1, wherein a shape of the at least one groove is pentagonal.
- 7. (New) The insert-nut according to claim 1, wherein the at least one groove comprises a plurality of grooves spaced along the longitudinal dimension of the insert-nut.
- 8. (New) A method for securing an insert-nut within an insert hole, said method comprising:

mounting the insert-nut into the insert hole, wherein the insert-nut comprises a polygonal shape with at least one circumferentially extending groove provided along a

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longitudinal dimension of the insert-nut, a plurality of gaps being provided between the insert-nut and a surface of the insert hole; and

injecting plastic into the plurality of gaps and into the at least one groove of the insert-nut.

- 9. (New) The method according to claim 8, wherein the polygonal shape comprises a pentagon.
- 10. (New) The method according to claim 8, wherein the polygonal shape comprises a hexagon.
- 11. (New) The method according to claim 8, further comprising forming a longitudinal dimension of the insert-nut to correspond to a thickness of a carrier within which the insert-hole is defined.
- 12. (New) The method according to claim 8, wherein a shape of the at least one groove is circular.
- 13. (New) The method according to claim 8, wherein a shape of the at least one groove is pentagonal.

14. (New) The method according to claim 8, wherein the at least one groove comprises a plurality of grooves spaced along the longitudinal dimension of the insertnut.